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Press Release

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Beginning on Friday, January 3, 2014, Sherwood Construction Company, under contract with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), will shift the two (2) northbound lanes of Interstate 35 one lane to the west. The shift will place traffic on the alignment needed to construct the State Highway 9 Interchange Project. Traffic will be reduced to one lane northbound temporarily during the lane shift to provide the contractor safe working distance to remove the barrier wall. Both northbound lanes will be opened to traffic no later than 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2014.

Construction of the State Highway 9 Interchange Project over I-35 began Monday, November 18, 2013. This is a \$12 million construction project awarded to Sherwood Construction Company of Wichita, Kansas, of which the City of Norman is responsible for \$1.5 million. This is the first phase of the State Highway 9 and I-35 Interchange Reconstruction Project. As a part of this construction, Sherwood Construction Company will also build the first phase of the Lindsey Street Widening Project drainage structure. This is the southernmost section of the drainage structure that will eventually remove the stormwater runoff from Lindsey Street east of I-35. The project should be complete no later than December, 2014, but the contract includes a 75 day contract incentive clause and could be completed as soon as September 14, 2014.

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. John Clink, City of Norman Capital Projects Manager at (405)366-5424.

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